



# Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)

## Bio Sheet

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### Luba Bezborodnikova

**ELAC Representation:** Head Start, Early Head Start, Migrant/Seasonal Head Start, or Tribal Head Start Programs

**Occupation:** Early Learning and elementary teacher, certified to teach prenatal to age 8

**City/Region:** PSESD

#### Getting to know YOU:

**What drew you to early learning?**

Early Learning is a window of opportunity for ALL children. I believe that our professional call is to ensure that ALL children receive continuity in their care and learning and have access to experiences that foster school and life success.

**How do you hope to influence a stronger early learning system for Washington?**

I hope to assist our state to carry inclusionary vision in aligning educational systems and services, and in implementing comprehensive and culturally relevant policies and practices that support school readiness, whole child development, P-3 alignment, and family and community involvement.

**What was your first job?**

I was a high school student (15 - 17), who participated in the community project and worked as a classroom aide in an orphanage for infants and toddlers (Moscow, former Soviet Union)

**As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?**

A teacher

**What is your favorite childhood memory?**

Writing my first letter to my grandmother

